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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2005, please amend the abovereferenced application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.